# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mainly dry, settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

**Headline for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021:** Dry with sunny spells. Some morning low cloud and mist possible.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021**

**Weather:** Any low cloud and mist should clear during the morning, otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%, with most cloud below 800m, summits mainly clear of cloud.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in any low cloud and mist, otherwise good or very good.

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| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 10/12 NW | 8/10 W | 5/7 S | 5/7 NW | 5/7 NE | 5/6 NE | 3/4 NE |
| **900** | 4/5 W | 5/6 SW | 3/5 S | 2/4 W | 4/5 NE | 4/6 NE | 3/4 NE |
| **600** | 4/5 NE | 5/6 NE | 4/6 NE | 3/5 SE | 4/5 NE | 5/7 E | 4/5 E |
| **300** | 3/4 NE | 3/5 NE | 3/5 N | 3/4 NW | 2/3 S | 3/4 E | 3/4 NE |
| **Glen** | 2/5 NE | 2/4 E | 1/4 E | 1/3 SW | 2/3 W | 1/2 NE | 2/4 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 2/-0 | 1/-1 | 1/-1 | 1/-2 | 0/-2 |
| **900** | -5/-8 | -2/-4 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 1/-1 | -0/-3 | -4/-6 |
| **600** | 2/0 | 3/1 | 4/2 | 5/4 | 5/3 | 3/1 | 2/1 |
| **300** | 3/2 | 3/1 | 4/3 | 6/6 | 6/5 | 5/3 | 3/2 |
| **Glen** | -0/-2 | 3/2 | 6/6 | 8/8 | 5/4 | 4/2 | 2/0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 500m | 600m | 800m | 800m | 900m | 800m | 800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
A low level temperature inversion should see most of the higher summits cloud free and mostly sunny.

**Forecast for Wednesday 03 Mar 2021**
**Weather:** Low cloud and mist possible overnight, again mainly through the Trossachs. A widespread frost in the glens overnight with a few fog patches. This should lift and clear during the morning with bright or sunny spells across most ranges. A significant temperature inversion should keep the higher summits cloud free and mostly sunny.

**Maximum wind:** North or NE 5 to 10mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%, any low cloud below 900m clear during the morning.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in low cloud and mist, otherwise good or very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
**At 800m:** Zero to Plus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Most levels at first, rising above the summits during the day.

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